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1-1-1-1-1 Ivanovich LYSENKO - Evidence of Contact

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HQMA-42453, 29 December 1958

Synopsis: More detailed reporting of LYSENKO's alleged contact with the KGB has been received, since the story includes the known KGB accommodation addresses and a well-known emigre of the KGB, plus a description of the crew of the Russian Emigre Section case officers in Karlshorst. There appears no possibility that LYSENKO has had some type of contact with the KGB. Either he actually went to Karlshorst as he claims, or he is carefully briefed on this story and is peddling it in an attempt to blacken the reputation of Georgiy Ilich ANTONOV. The lead has been passed to D. I. RIL via the PECHOR security officer; we will try to obtain reports on action taken by G. I. RIL from D. I. RIL.

1. Attachment A hereto is a copy of a memorandum given by

Nikolai Ivanovich LYSENKO (born 6 Dec 44 in Kurlivka, Poltava, USSR)

to Alexander Melbardi on 14 April 1959. Attachment B is AEGORILLA's report on information received from Alexei PETROV on 29 April 1959. Of primary interest in these reports is the fact that LYSENKO claims that he met with KGB representatives in Karlshorst in September/October 1957 and that he was accompanied on this trip by

Georgiy Ilich ANTONOV. (Born 30 May 1898 in Tula, USSR)

2. It will be remembered that LYSENKO has long been the object of considerable interest on the part of the Emigre Section of the KGB. In the emigration he has been considered a shady type, untrustworthy, possibly an RIS agent, at best a mere crackpot with criminal friends. AEFANPARE had advised his KGB case officers that LYSENKO would make a poor agent, and they had apparently agreed with him. In 1955 LYSENKO told AEFIRGIL a fantastic story of a meeting with an RIS officer in a local Munich hotel, only to retract the story tearfully a few days later. MB files contain another long and weird report from him dated some time in early 1957 covering the activities of a Soviet agitator for the return to the Homeland named "Dyadya Fedya" which also implicated a very large number of local emigres. LYSENKO was suspected of having stolen and then mailed to various emigre newspapers the minutes of certain SEONR meetings at which financial support from PECHOR was discussed. He was also suspected of having authored an anti-SEONR circular letter, and Alexei PETROV has reported that he got LYSENKO to confess having done this. Recently we have been receiving many third-hand reports from LYSENKO dealing with the nefarious activities of a Soviet Colonel DOMBROWSKIY and alleging RIS involvement on the part of G. I. ANTONOV--unlikely reports from a known unreliable source.

3. It is therefore with some surprise that we note how much of the LYSENKO story in the attached reports checks out favorably with our files. MB traces support LYSENKO's current statement that the trip to Karlshorst took place in the fall of 1957; had it occurred in the fall of 1958 as previously rumored, he would not have met this particular team of KGB case officers. MB files contain the following traces:

a. Grigoriy Ivanovich LNU: The description of this person and the role he allegedly played make him sound possibly identical with

Georgiy Nikanorovich CHERDANTSEV (201-207487)

who is well known from the AEFANPARE, AEFEDORA, AEFONOS, AEFYARDAM, AEGIDEON-154 cases.

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b. Grigoriy Nikandrovich INU: Although this name and patronymic belong to MERDANTSEV, the rest of the description and the role played in the case do not fit MERDANTSEV. However, they are consistent with descriptions given by AEPANFARE of BIRDCAGEs 1, 2, 5 and 6. A "Grigoriy Ivanovich" who has never been identified conclusively. It should be noted, however, that our records indicate that "Grigoriy Ivanovich" does not wear glasses.

c. Viktor Semenovich INU: He is presently identical with

Viktor Semenovich *SENKO, born 19 Oct. 43 in Zhitomirskaya, Oblast, USSR.

Who was known to several sources as Viktor Semenovich AEPANFARE reported his last name as VIKKO. His house at Zhenigolovskaya Str. 7 in Karlshorst was repeatedly used by the KGB for visiting and reports, and his wife and daughter did live in that house. However, LYSENKO's description makes him a little too tall, the upper part of his ear is not torn off, and his wife's name is Anna Pavlovna.

d. The General, who was once identical with KOROTKOV, although he is not bald. (The General interviewed by AEPANFARE in September 1957 in Karlshorst was identified by a photograph as KOROTKOV. On this occasion, AEPANFARE had also met CHEBANTSEV, "Grigoriy Ivanovich", and SENKO).

e. Frau Maria *SCHOKKEL (last name known, 10 Ring Berlin-Buch, Altbuchstr. 10) is her accommodation address.

This address was given to AEPANFARE in August 1958. The spelling SCHOKKEL in the attachment is probably the result of transcription from the Russian and has no other significance.

f. MB files contain no traces in the name Kurt HARTMANN as a KGB accommodation addressee; however, we have many traces on the P.O. Box 36, Berlin-Ost 17. It is very low-level and was given to AEBIRDCAGE-1, AEPEDORA, and AEPANFARE to send bulky overt items to the KGB. It turned up most recently in an open text letter sent to Ivan OVCHINNIKOV a few months prior to OVCHINNIKOV's defection; it was apparently to have been used by him to keep in touch with the Soviets after he had emigrated to Canada.

g. The Karlshorst telephone number 50 26 1 is apparently a switchboard, and has been used in the AEMERCUIN, METILLY, AEPANFARE AETRAPEZE, AEBIRDCAGE-2 and -5 cases.

h. Col Fedr Nikolayevich *DOMEROVSKIY (born circa 1904 in the USSR: KGB courier to emigres in West Germany).

In the basis of the physical description given by LYSENKO, DOMEROVSKIY does not appear identical with any of the couriers known from other cases. It is possible that he is identical with the "DUBROVSKIY" who attempted to contact AEBIRGIL-30 on 18 and 19 November 1957.

4. On the other hand, there are many points in the LYSENKO story which are almost certainly fabrication.

a. Especially glaring in this record is the allegation that G. I. ANTONOV accompanied LYSENKO to Karlshorst. Even without allowance for KGB fallibility, it does not seem possible. On the first of the trip, LYSENKO would not have allowed ANTONOV to go like ANTONOV to Karlshorst, but like LYSENKO by the KGB to Karlshorst. Had this happened through an error in judgement on the part of the courier, the KGB would never have permitted both ANTONOV and LYSENKO to return to West Germany, one of them would have been detained. In all probability, if the Soviets had had ANTONOV on their territory, they would have detained him and used him for propaganda purposes. As the chief of the emigre organization SEONR, he would have been extremely good propaganda. Additionally, whether AEPANFARE is controlled by the KGB or by us, his KGB EEL's regarding ANTONOV and SEONR make it appear very unlikely that ANTONOV was in Karlshorst in October 1957 and agreed to his recruitment at that time. In any case, the sketchiness of the ANTONOV aspect of LYSENKO's memorandum is in considerable contrast to his description of other events on the trip.

Subject: ELIMINATING LYNNBRO

Date of Information: 29 April 1959

Source: [redacted] LA from Aleksey PETROV

1. HENRI showed ANABELLA a piece of paper which appeared to have been torn from a notebook which contained directions for going from Tempelhof to Friedrichstr. Bahnhof in East Berlin. The page also contained the notation "15 25 26 ask Grigoriy Ivanovich." HENRI stated that this message was written by DOMENOVSKIY for KENNEDY. HENRI was sure that S. I. HENRI had received a similar note from DOMENOVSKIY with the same instructions, but stated that although he had seen DOMENOVSKIY's papers, he did not find it. HENRI said he was sure he could not have been in contact with ANABELLA, but he had seen her the same day.

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7. Other persons in Munich, JOHANNES has visited the

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He has recently been recalled and has been contacted by a Prof. of Mathematics, Russian at the University of Moscow. SCHULDT has contacted G. I. ANTONOV as the KGB has advised to leave him alone in Moscow being:

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